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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form [Total Pages 1 - in dup.]
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 2]

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63 (d) (2) and 1.33 (b).

5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission if applicable, all necessary)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney -Assoc.

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure (4 pp.) Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (12 pp.)

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☒ Other Cert. of Express Mail (1 pp.)

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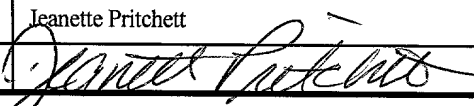
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Appln. Number	Cont. of 09/400,806
Filing Date	August 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hodson et al.
Title	Tear Tape for Plastic Packaging
Group Art Unit	1761
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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL					

2. CLAIMS

	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	8	-20 = 0	18	0
Independent Claims	2	-3 = 0	80	0
Multiple Dependent Claims				

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims
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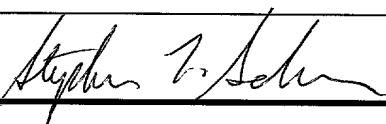
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design Issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant Issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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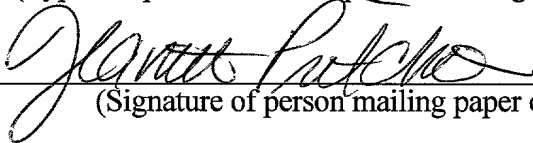
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